

ENTERED

January 15, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

§

VS.

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CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 4:21-CR-9

ROBERT T BROCKMAN

§

ORDER

Pending before the Court is the Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial and Reset Pretrial Deadlines (Dkt. 15). In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161, the basis for the continuance is the finding that the ends of justice served in granting such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial.

The Court finds that, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161, a failure to grant continuance in this case would deny counsel for the Defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation taking into account the exercise of due diligence and would thereby result in a miscarriage of justice for the Defendant.

The Defendant recites that there has been inadequate time to sufficiently prepare for trial. Denial of the reasonable time necessary for effective trial preparation is expressly enunciated in 18 U.S.C. § 3161 as a factor in determining that a continuance in the ends of justice would outweigh the public's interest in a speedy trial.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant's motion for continuance is **GRANTED**. A period of excludable delay shall commence from today, January 15,

2021, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161, and continue until May 3, 2021. It is further ORDERED that the scheduling order is amended as follows:

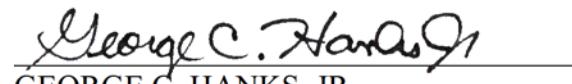
March 29, 2021 All MOTIONS will be filed no later than this date.

April 12, 2021 RESPONSES to motions will be filed no later than this date.

**April 20, 2021
at 2:00 PM** PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

**May 3, 2021
at 9:00 AM** JURY TRIAL.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, this 15th day of January, 2021.



GEORGE C. HANKS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE